## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA

| United States of America, | )                            |
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|                           | ) PRETRIAL STATUS CONFERENCE |
| Plaintiff,                | )                            |
|                           |                              |
| VS.                       | )                            |
|                           | ) Case No.: 1:23-cr-231      |
| Philip Edward Watson,     | )                            |
|                           | )                            |
| Defendant.                | )                            |
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The undersigned shall hold a pretrial status conference with counsel by telephone on January 16, 2024, at 3:00 PM to discuss, among other things, the viability of the current trial date. To participate, counsel shall call (877) 810-9415 and enter access code 8992581. Counsel are strongly encouraged to consult with each other prior to the conference. This will enable the conference to progress more expeditiously.

## IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 13th day of December, 2023.

/s/ Clare R. Hochhalter
Clare R. Hochhalter, Magistrate Judge
United States District Court